

INFLUENZA CAUSES NEGROES QUIT THE
CLOSING ORDER Q. M. DEPARTMENT
Schools, Churches, Theaters Effected
By Proclamation of Mayor That No
AT THE ARSENAL

Charge "Jim Crow" Signs Have Been
Posted in New Building Claim Cap-
tain in Charge, Who Recently Came

to be used for Colored. These signs are in the recently completed building, where there are about 200 Colored men employed. They were put up about a week ago, it is stated, and are in no other building at the Arsenal.

Prejudiced Captain Blamed

Men in the building point to the coming of Captain Daugherty from Arkansas, three weeks ago, to take charge. They claim that Daugherty is bitterly prejudiced against Negroes.

and the signs have only been put up since he took charge.

Dismisses Colored Clerk

A Colored clerk, named Short, the only colored man in the Arsenal, was discharged about ten days after Captain Daugherty's arrival. Short came here from Washington. It is claimed that he was discharged at one time by Daugherty in Arkansas.

Men Quit Work

One of the men who refused to submit to the discriminations stated to The Argus, that 15 or 20 men have left the department and those who remain are drafting a protest to the department headquarters at Washington. The men said that the first man to quit did so Friday last. He wrote

After he had been told by Lieutenant Johnson that he would kick any "black" out of a toilet for whites, who he saw going in. The affair has been referred to the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

many, by the Colored Protective Association. Race men have taken training in the school at the yard with the understanding that they would be employed as skilled workmen at the end of their training, only to learn that the policy of the corporation is to limit the race men to the jobs for common labor. It is said that the influence of "The Dixie Club" is such that it will not allow a race man to work as a machanic.

This association is public on the ships. The affidavits taken from fifty skilled race men who claim that discrimination has been made against them. These affidavits will be sent to Washington.

PHILLIPS RUNS INDEPENDENT

Candidate for Justice of the Peace in the Fourth District
Attorney Homer R. Phillips, the well known lawyer, Th. Phillips

There was a great deal of dissatisfaction after the result of the primary became known, which was not until several days after primary day. The district is largely a Colored district. It is not a Colored official in the district, yet so few come out of the vote of the district is Colored voters.

COLORED LABORERS.
Colored laborers are especially wanted at Nitro, W. Va., near Charleston, for essential war work. Pay

weekly. Free transportation. Shipping daily. Free meals en route. Apply to United States Employment Service, Colored Branch, 2312 Market

ST. St. Louis, Mo.

**MEDINAH TEMPLE, ORDER OF
SHRINERS, BUY BONDS**

At their regular meeting last Sunday evening Medinah Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, it was voted that the organization purchase Fourth Liberty Bonds. The matter was unanimously accepted by the Temple and the bonds were purchased through Mrs. Bettle Ernest, chairman.

of the Colored Division of the 17th Ward Liberty Loan Organization. J. L. Henderson Lodge of Masons are among the leading fraternities who have also bought bonds through the Colored Division.

Y. W. C. A.

The big party for girls in the Indus

trial Field and the Patriotic League Rally have been postponed because of the influenza epidemic. They will be held later.

There will be no raffles Sunday.

Girls and women are urged to register now for Bible classes.

If you have not paid your pledge to the Y. W. C. A., do so now.

"I Can't Remember Your Name."
Present your business or calling card.
Have them made at the Argus Print
Shop, 2341 Market street.

star service flag was hoisted in school in honor of the boys from school now "over there."

CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO. Miss M. N. Jones, "Among the out of town relatives who attended funeral services of Oliver Wilkerson were Messrs. Robert and Edward Wilkerson of Carbondale, Ill.; William Wilkerson of Chesler, Ill.; and Mrs. Brown of St. Louis. Also, Mrs. Crawford, Livey Print; Emma, re of St. Louis, Mo.; Mrs. Harry Crook, 2524 W. St., Omaha, Neb. assistant Inspector of Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture. The funeral services of Mrs. Mary Sheppard were conducted Tuesday from Second Baptist Church. Resolutions were read from the churches of Cape Girardeau, St. Louis, Mo., St. Charles, Mo., and St. Joseph, Mo. Mrs. Sheppard was born in Cape Girardeau, Mo. She was the daughter of John Smith and Jane Smith from M. T. A. M. Minnet. Of the many beautiful

POPULAR AFFAIRS

Rev. W. A. Payson returned from St. Louis, where he was placing his wife, who is seriously ill, in a hospital. . . . Mr. C. J. Johnson, relative Sunday. . . . Mr. C. P. Jackson is indisposed. . . . Mother Hamlin and her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Hamlin, departed Tuesday for Cairo, Ill., where they will remain for some time. . . . Mrs. Wm. Martin of Morocco, was in business visiting here Saturday. . . . Mrs. J. A. Smith, of St. Louis, Mo., attended the annual conference of A. M. E. churches here Saturday. . . . Mrs. J. A. Smith is in the city making preparations for the coming year. . . . Mrs. Turner of Newberry spent a few hours here Sunday. . . . Mrs. Maggie Turner of Newberry spent a few hours here Sunday. . . . Mrs. J. A. Hamlet, editor of the "Tenn. Herald," was in town Saturday and preached two interesting sermons at the afternoon and evening. . . . While here he was the guest of the Rev. J. H. Smith. . . . Mrs. Dop LaMotte and son, Three left Saturday for Louisville.

[illegible]

